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Re Korean Patent Application No. 1999-7007373
Applicant: Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ)
Your Ref: 34650-00179KRPT
Our Ref: P-7556
Response Due Date: April 18, 2005

Dear Ms. Godzisz

Regarding the above-identified application, we received a Notice of Preliminary Rejection issued on February 18, 2005 from the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) stating the following reason(s):

Since the invention described in claims 1-22 of this application is considered to have been easily derived from the teachings of the following cited references published prior to the filing date of this application by a skilled person in the art for the reason(s) as described below, this application cannot be patented under the provision of Article 29 (2) of the Korean Patent Law.

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The technology of the present invention is characterized by fabricating a transmitter/receiver (transceiver) being used in a mobile communication terminal as a single semiconductor chip. In connection with this, Korean Laid-Open Publication No. 10-1996-700580 (Jan. 20, 1996; hereinafter, referred to as the cited reference) also discloses the technology regarding the communication system processing a transmitting frequency and a receiving frequency. Upon reviewing the present invention and the cited reference in detail,

They are similar in view of the technical matters to deal with circuit elements being used in a radio communication.

- 2 The core technical matters of the cited reference and the present invention are 'packaging' and 'fabricating a transceiver as a single IC chip', respectively, and at the same time, there can be a core difference in these technical matters. However, since the 'packaging' of the cited reference and 'fabricating a transceiver as a single

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IC chip' of the present invention are similar in view of the technical object, the function and the effects resulted from the two technologies are not remarkably different.

3. Also, the technology of the present invention to fabricate a transceiver as a single IC chip corresponds to a LSI technology. The LSI technology is a common technique in an electronic circuit apparatus. Therefore, it is not considered that simply fabricating a transceiver as a IC chip in a communication system shows technical features. That is, although it is requested that the present invention should specify the technical problems to overcome a certain difficulty during the LSI of a communication system, such features of the present invention cannot be found.

In other words, the present invention is simply LSI of the communication system of the cited reference. Therefore, such feature to fabricate a transceiver as a single IC chip over the existing system is under the range that a person having ordinary skill in the art to which this invention pertains may exhibit his usual creativity and thus, the present invention is considered to be easily derived from the cited reference.

Attachments: A copy of the cited reference

Our Remarks:

This reason for rejection is that all claims of the present invention can be easily derived by a person having ordinary skill in the art from Korean Laid-Open Publication No. 10-1996-700580 (hereinafter, referred to as the cited reference). Please note that the cited reference corresponds to International Publication No. WO 95/15621 (International Application No. PCT/IB94/00355). For your reference, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the coversheet of WO 95/15621.

In this regard, upon reviewing the present invention and the cited reference, we found that while the present invention relates to an architecture of a radio transceiver for fabricating the radio transceiver on a single IC chip, the cited reference is to provide a telecommunication system in which transceivers fulfill the requirements of Authorities as to receiver spurious responses.

From the above comparison, we learned that the cited reference does not relate to an architecture of a radio transceiver, as shown in the present invention, and furthermore, it does not disclose the constitutions as shown in claim 1 of the present invention, i.e., a down-conversion section, a bandpass filter, a discriminator, an up-conversion section and a shaping filter. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the present invention is different from the cited reference in view of the constitution.

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Notwithstanding, as far as the Examiner negated an inventive step of the present invention over the cited reference, the differences between the present invention and the cited reference must be compared and explained in detail. Therefore, please provide us with your explanation on the differences between the present invention and the cited reference in the respective viewpoints of the purpose, the constitution and the acting effects.

Meanwhile, upon reviewing the present invention and the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,633,550 we found that the constitution of the present invention and the relationship thereof are more concretely described in the U.S. claims than the present claims. Therefore, in order to expedite the examination prosecution, we suggest replacing the claims 1-22 of the present invention with those 1-17 of the corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,633,550. After considering our suggestion, please provide us with your instructions on this matter.

The deadline for filing a Response is April 18, 2005. This deadline can be extended for one month each time upon payment of an official fee.

We look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: 1. A copy of the Notice of Preliminary Rejection
 2. A copy of the cited reference
 3. A copy of the coversheet of WO 95/15621



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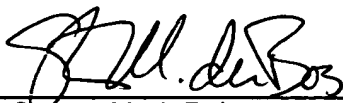
Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated February 2, 2006, Applicants note that the Korean Laid-Open Publication No. 10-1996-700580 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 5, 2005 was not considered and made of record by the Examiner. Specifically, it was not considered and made of record because it is not an English-language document and a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) was not provided.

The undersigned hereby informs the Examiner that Korean Laid-Open Publication No. 10-1996-700580 is relevant because it was cited by the Korean Intellectual Property Office in a Preliminary Rejection received in a counterpart to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application family. A copy of a letter from Choi, Kim & Partners (dated March 17, 2005) accompanying this Preliminary Rejection is submitted herewith to further explain the relevance of this document.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record this document and return an initialed copy of the previously submitted form PTO-1449 (new copy enclosed) indicating such.

Respectfully submitted,
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